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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss A. Crummack left Winnipeg for Kingston, Jamaica, to take charge of the first school for the deaf instituted in that country.

Chief medical health officer since 1900, Dr. A. J. Douglas, head of the Winnipeg health department, will retire on pension April 1, it was announced.

Nelson's column in Trafalgar square was bombarded with coins when a big crowd responded to speakers' appeals for aid for Jewish child refugees from Germany.

A proclamation was published in the Canada Gazette May 20 as the date on which the birthday of King George is to be officially celebrated in the Dominion this year.

Young Quebec newsboys will receive schooling and accommodation in their spare time. A home for newsboys was opened under direction of the Christian Brothers.

Scotland Yard is working on television for police purposes. Secret televising with long-range cameras will enable police officers in rooms miles away to watch the movements of suspects.

Seventy representatives of the international railroad labor organizations in Canada met to consider the whole transportation problem in Canada with a view to formulating a definite policy for their united adoption.

Extension of Alberta into the northwest territories with provision of new highways into the north country were discussed at Ottawa by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta public works minister, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion minister of mines and resources.

The Dominican frog skips the tadpole stage entirely. It develops inside a crystal-like egg and emerges as a full-fledged frog.

In some parts of Great Britain, "dragon's blood," ordinarily used for dyes and varnishes, still is popular as a love potion.

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1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup canned red cherries, drained and chopped

10 Lorna Doone Shortbread.

Whip cream stiff, add sugar and flavouring; fold in salt, cherries and coarsely crumbled Lorna Doone, Chill and serve in sherbet glasses topped with whole cherry. Six portions.

ICED POTATO SALAD

4 cups potatoes (diced)
2 slices bacon
1 small onion
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
4 large sticks celery
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon parsley
Jiffy mayonnaise

Method: Cook potatoes in their skins in boiling salted water, until tender. When cold, remove the skins and dice. Dice two slices breakfast bacon and cook until crisp and brown. Add to potatoes and shake until blended. Add onion which has been finely cut, salt, chopped celery, whites of hard-cooked eggs and chopped parsley. Moisten with Jiffy mayonnaise and toss with a fork. Pile on a platter and ice all over with Jiffy mayonnaise to which has been added a small quantity of whipped cream. Over all, grate yolks of hard-cooked eggs. Decorate with leaves cut from green peppers and flower petals cut from slices of raw carrot. Eight servings.

The optimist has his place. He makes the pessimist seem a less terrible fellow than he otherwise would.

Ireland will send high commissioners to Australia, Canada, and South Africa.

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Simplicity Aboard The Repulse

Only Necessary Changes Being Made
For Royal Trip

Simplicity will be the keynote in the royal quarters in H.M.S. Repulse, which will carry the King and Queen on their visit to Canada in May. At Their Majesties personal request the accommodations will closely approximate the normal officers' quarters of a warship.

At the invitation of the admiralty a group of newspapermen inspected the big battle cruiser, aboard which 900 men are busy with the task of getting the vessel spic and span for its epochal mission.

The royal bedrooms in the ship will be the reconstructed cabins usually occupied by the captain and senior officers. The King's dining room is situated in the captain's quarters. It has one porthole. The day cabin overlooks the aft 15-inch gun turret while the office His Majesty will use during the voyage at present serves the ship's administration officers and like the other rooms is being reconditioned without any lavish appointments being installed.

For Royal Visit

Arrange For Decorating Of Canada
With Profusion Of Flags

Task of decorating Canada for the visit of the King and Queen next spring will be entrusted to J. B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works, it was learned.

Cities of the royal route will break out in a profusion of flags and bunting in honor of the royal visit. Mr. Hunter and public works department architects across the Dominion will co-operate with civic and provincial governments to give Canada a festive appearance.

J. Van Wyck, head of the Canadian National Railways hotel system, announced that the new \$12,000,000 Vancouver hotel will be opened May 25, four days before the arrival of the King and Queen.

The C.N.R. hotel system manager said Their Majesties would have use of the 15-room vice-regal suite on the 14th floor of the 15-storey structure.

Becoming Lost Art

Educator Blames Bad Spelling And
Figuring On Modern Teaching

The three R's, an educator lamented, are becoming a lost art in America. Paul Moser, of Chicago, head of a business college and a past president of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, which held its 41st annual convention in Chicago, said:

"It is no longer the thing in education to teach readin', ritin' and 'rithmetick' for their own value, and as a result we are becoming a nation of poor spellers who can't write legibly or add."

"One reason why people are becoming such poor spellers is the way they are now taught to read as children. No longer is the alphabet drilled into children. They are taught to read sentences at a glance. In this way, they miss the letters in a word."

Adult Education

Says Wider Experience Gives Older
People An Advantage

Modern research, particularly under Dr. Thorndike, has revealed the fact that an adult can learn, and that the adult's wider experience gives him certain advantages over younger people. There are comparatively few things that a young person can learn that an adult cannot.

In fact, adults are learning during these testing times far more than young people. The most effective work can be accomplished by the grouping of individuals according to their interests rather than on the age basis.—Canadian Thinker.

All Became Premiers

Dr. Mannion is the ninth leader of the Conservative party in Canada since Confederation. All of his predecessors became Prime Ministers. On the other hand, says the Brockville Recorder and Times, the Liberals have had only four leaders during the same extended period, and the only one of the four who did not attain office was the Hon. Edward Blake.

Congress appropriated \$10,000 for bombarding the clouds in an effort to bring rain in 1891.

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ness—clears air-
passages—checks
tendency to cough
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Often, by morn-
ing the worst of
the cold is over.

Health

LEAGUE
of
CANADA



by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH

The ever-increasing public interest in the progress of those sciences calculated to conserve health was climax during the recent holiday season when meetings were held in many parts of America by scientific bodies. It has been estimated that during that week, the newspapers of America actually published more about biology and physics, electron-microscopes and mental diseases than they did about Hitler and Mussolini.

Before the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Richmond, Va., medical men told what progress they were making in understanding the action of vitamins and hormones on mind and body.

One of the outstanding revelations was in the comparatively new science of Chemo-therapy. It was a discovery of Dr. Charles F. Code of the Mayo Foundation, made in the study of allergies. An allergy is a condition of unusual or exaggerated specific susceptibility to a substance which is harmless in similar amounts for the majority of members of the same species—for example, in some persons affections are brought on by eating foods that are harmless for the majority of people, in some by breathing certain dusts. Until recent times these allergies baffled medical men. Then an important step was taken when by skin tests it became possible to determine to just what substances anyone was allergic.

Even this, however, did not reveal the mechanism of allergy and it is in this field that Code's discovery has been made. As a result of his study of a special type of white blood cells, it is claimed that there is now a good prospect of the doctors being able to deal scientifically with the millions of people who cannot eat this or that without breaking out into a rash.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A good deal of discussion is taking place about the possibility of industrial uses for wheat as a means of using up some of the unsalable, but not unwanted, wheat surplus that for the moment exists in the world.

It has been suggested that agriculture needs the assistance of industrial scientists. From this some have jumped to the conclusion that agriculture has not been served with scientists to the same extent as industry.

Quite the opposite of this in fact is true. Scientific methods appeared in agriculture for thousands of years before industry itself was practiced. The inventors of scientific agriculturists through the years, and up to this date, have, in my opinion, added much more to the wealth and welfare of the world than the inventors of scientists in industry. Consider for instance the invention of the plow itself: The discovery that the kernels of a certain grass - later called wheat - would make a bread that would support life; that the kernels could be seeded and would multiply manifold; that the tribe then could settle in one place, and that one half of the people only then were needed to grow sufficient food for all the population.

There is a basic invention which, considering the benefits it has brought to mankind, surpasses, I believe, anything that industry can show.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Far East takes Australian wheat cargoes -- Weather again hot in Argentina; corn condition officially reported below normal -- Frost damages wheat and oats in France -- China buys U.S. Pacific wheat -- Disturbed European political situation -- India need widespread rains within 10 days.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Italy remains a poor buyer; government bent on reducing imports -- Argentina has nearly 200 million bushels of wheat for export -- Uncertain financial conditions in Germany -- Two million bushels increase in Dominion wheat estimate -- European buying power below normal -- Britain buys Argentine wheat to replenish reserve stocks.

Dairymen Plan Annual Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association will be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th, 8th and 9th. Arrangements and plans were discussed at a committee meeting in the Palliser Hotel at which J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture was present.

Among the outstanding speakers at the convention will be Dr. W. E. Petersen of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, who will speak to the general convention on Tuesday evening and to the Producers' Section on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Petersen is an eloquent and forceful speaker and is

highly qualified in matters pertaining to milk and cream production. His address on Tuesday evening will be broadcast over Radio Station CFCN.

The Producers' Section will also have on their program Dr. J. F. Booth, head of the Economics Division of the Marketing Service of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, who will speak on recent surveys that his staff has made pertaining to milk and cream production costs.

Mr. W. C. Cameron, Associate Director of the Dominion Government Grading Service, and Dr. E. G. Hood, head of the Dairy Research Division of the Dominion government, will speak to the Buttermakers' Section. Mr. J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing for Canada, and Mr. Lorne A. Gibson, Dairy Commissioner for Manitoba, will be present to address the Manufacturers' Section.

The complete program arranged under the supervision of Mr. D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, will be announced shortly. Mr. McCallum, who has only recently been appointed to this office, will attend the convention and meet the delegates and speak briefly to the various sections.

Arrangements are being made for one of the largest attendances in the history of the convention, and the program, both from the point of view of outside and local speakers, excels in items of practical interest to producers and creamery men. A special ladies' committee under the chairmanship of Miss Fern Atkinson, of the Union Milk Company, is making arrangements to entertain wives of out-of-town visitors. Luncheons and teas have been arranged for the ladies and it is expected that they will attend the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received that Miss Connie Heslop, who has been to Toronto for some time, has taken a position at the Essex County Sanatorium at Windsor, Ontario.

NOTICE OF SALES

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following animals have been impounded and sold, and may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days, from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipalities and the purchasers of said animals.

Impounded in the pound kept by Henry Farrant, located on the S.E. 4-32-35, on the 8th day of January, 1939, and sold on the 28th day of January, 1939 --

Light roan steer, two years old, no visible brand; to A. Jackson, Harmattan.

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For information apply to -- A. McNAULTON, Secy-Treas., Municipal District of Westerdales No. 311, Didsbury, Alberta.

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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock—Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Services
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m., Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m., Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m., Senior
Tuesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

February 12th 3 p.m., Evensong
19th 3 p.m., Evensong

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: Every Sunday at 11 a.m.; German: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., except the fourth

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Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m., Daily.
10:30 a.m., Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m., Daily.—"Chinook."
6:25 p.m., Sundays.—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m., Daily.
11:54 a.m., Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m., Daily—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m., Sundays.—"Chinook."

Rugby Notes

Burns' Night Is Great Success
At Rugby Hall.

The Burns' Night banquet and concert held in the Hall on Friday evening was most successful. From far and near the Scotchmen came and about 150 people sat down to well-laden tables. The ceremonies began with the "Piping of the Haggis." Round the hall marched Mr. Russell and his son Charles, playing the pipes. Behind them came the genial chairman, Mr. J. McDougall, bearing first the dish of Haggis. This is the Scotch Grace was said, and all sat down to partake of various Scotch dainties.

When supper was ended a most enjoyable program was carried out. The chairman introduced Mr. Munro, of Carstairs, who gave a short address on Robert Burns and who also led the community singing of such songs as "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Annie Laurie," etc.

Mr. McDougall gave the "Address to the Haggis." A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. McFarlane, duet by Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Sutherland, solos by Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Jack Robertson. Mrs. McDougall gave a Scotch poem, Missus of Madden, danced the sword dance, a Scotch reel and also played a solo on the bagpipes, and the Misses Lowrie danced the Highland Fling.

A few well-chosen words from Mr. Hogg concluded the program and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. The hall was then cleared, and to music furnished by the "Rugby Merrymakers" dancing was indulged in far awa' into the wee sma' hours—indeed we wonder if some of the dancers reached home in time for the morning's milking!

Women's silk and wool hosiery in assorted shades—2 pairs for \$1.00 at Bersch's.

Mountain View Notes

Mountain View W.I. held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Woods. Routine business was dealt with and conveners were appointed for the year. The following officers will be in charge for 1939:

President, Mrs. Ed. Blain
Vice-President, Mrs. E. St. Clair
Treasurer, Mrs. Ellis Barnes
Secretary, Mrs. B. St. Clair
Conveners will be:

Household Ec., Mrs. E. St. Clair
Child Welfare, Mrs. Glen Fulkerth
Agriculture, Mrs. Ed. Blain
Education, Mrs. Emerson Shantz
Industries of Alberta, Mrs. B. A. Atkinson

Immigration, Mrs. J. B. Fulkerth
Handicrafts, Mrs. W. Shultz
Public Health, Mrs. George Clarke
Current Events, Mrs. J. Worrall

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Blain on Thursday, February 16th. Mrs. E. St. Clair will speak on "Household Economics."

Carstairs E. Community

Don't forget—Lou Darby's Hawaiians will play at the Hall Friday of this week.

Ed. Liesemer, of the Mona district, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

P. Morasch, of Calgary, spent last weekend with his daughter, Mrs. P. Nuss.

Large numbers are attending the toboggan slide parties held weekly in the coulees north of Siebertville School.

John Kimmel, Dan Schmick, with some passengers from Carstairs, when returning home from Crossfield early Saturday morning collided with a car at Wessex siding. Both cars were badly damaged but were covered by insurance. No one was injured.

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster entertained a few of their friends at their home Friday evening. Three tables of court whist were played, Miss June Jacobson and Mr. George McLeary carrying off the prizes.

Westcott Notes.

Westcott W.I. met with Mrs. Owens, Sr. on Thursday of last week. There was almost a full attendance of members, and two new members were added at the meeting. This was "Social Afternoon" and Mrs. Bowlen very capably took charge of the program. Bazaar material for the coming year was distributed and plans made for a quilt to be finished during the winter months. Mrs. Levagood will have the February meeting at her home, when the bulb contest is to be held.

We are giving 20 per cent discount on all lines of skating outfits
—T. E. Scott.

Wins Certificate

Mr. Harry Steckly, of Garfield Secretary of the Cremona Camp No. 14105, Modern Woodman of America, was notified that his camp, in writing 22 new members in 1938 had won the certificate of merit awarded by the Society's head office in Rock Island, Ill.

For writing the most new members, among camps in the province in its respective membership grouping, the notification was received from Oscar E. Aleshire, the Eastern Society's national president.

According to Mr. Steckly, camps in the province were divided into four groups, according to membership totals as at January 1st, 1938, the Cremona camp being in Group No. 1, made up of camps having a membership between 1 and 50.

Plans are being made by Cremona Camp for a formal presentation of the certificate award at a meeting in the near future.

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The Wheat Problem

Not for the first time has it been said that a more intensive development of the natural resources, other than those of the top six inches of the soil, in the three prairie provinces should be prosecuted, as an aid to their chief industry—agriculture.

With markets for export wheat gradually restricting instead of expanding, as they should do to keep pace with the extension of wheat growing areas in this and other countries in recent decades, farmers themselves have come to the conclusion that bountiful yields are more likely to prove embarrassing than a solution to the grain growers' problem, unless some agreement can be reached between the exporting countries to curtail production, directly or indirectly.

If, as seems probable at this date, no export quota agreement can be made effective as between the big four exporting countries, the problem of the wheat grower in Western Canada will have to be attacked from some other angle if wheat farmers are to be able to reap reasonable returns for their labors without adventitious aid from the government which means, of course, assistance from the taxpayers of the country.

It is true, of course, that for the current crop year wheat farmers are receiving aid from the government in the form of a guaranteed fixed minimum price for their product, but even though the guaranteed price is regarded by farmers as lower than it should be to ensure maintenance of a good standard of living, estimates place the loss to the country as a whole at a very substantial figure.

If the farmers' orientations are correct, and it would be difficult to refute them, it means that had the minimum guaranteed fixed price been set at an adequate figure, the subsidy which the Dominion would have been called upon to pay would have been very much greater and, if existing world demand continues on the present day plane, possibly beyond the ability of the country to finance over a period of years and more so would this be the case in years of heavy yields which would tend to further depress prices in the open market.

Under such circumstances it might be difficult to persuade any government to pursue a permanent guaranteed price policy at a figure adequate to ensure to the farmers a standard of living to which they have been accustomed in the pre-depression era.

Many Solutions Offered

Faced with these probabilities, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for the prairie governments, the federal government and the farmers themselves to canvass the possibility of placing western agriculture on a less precarious basis and to seek in other directions a more or less permanent solution of the problem; in other words, to determine what policies may be devised to enable agriculture in Western Canada to stand on its own feet, rather than remain dependent for any length of time on an inadequate price fixing policy.

Many solutions to the problem have been offered by experts and some who perhaps do not fall within that category. They include greater diversification, greater per capita home consumption of wheat, the use of wheat and its by-products in industry for which either domestic and export markets on both might be found, campaigns to encourage greater consumption of Canadian wheat in existing customer countries, curtailment of production by agreement or otherwise and expansion of home markets through more intensive and progressive development of other resources of the western country.

If efforts are to be made to place Western agriculture on a self-sustaining basis and this, it must be agreed, is the most desirable objective if possible of attainment, it may be safely said that no single one of the panaceas above enumerated will serve the purpose. Rather, the objective is more likely to be achieved by a combination of several of them.

Would Aid Solution

Perhaps more than any other one factor, however, that would do much to bring Western agriculture more nearly to a self-sustaining basis, would be a speeding up of the development of the resources of the country, other than the land itself.

It seems almost superfluous to point out that all three prairie provinces are richly endowed with potentially valuable resources of great extent, some of them known and others unknown. They include not only such well known ones as timber, fish and fur bearing animals but oil, minerals, including both precious and base metals, as well as the lesser known and more humble chemical deposits, clays, pigments, etc.

If a drive were to be made, with the whole-hearted co-operation of governments and individuals to conserve, develop, process and market all of these resources on a greater scale than hitherto, the result would be the development of wider domestic markets for local agricultural produce and a step forward would be made in solving the twin agricultural and unemployment problems.

Using Canadian Birch

Canadian birch will line the walls of the main booking hall of Imperial Airways new terminal building, under construction near Victoria station in London. The wood, beautifully grained, is light and silky in finish. It is one of a number of empire woods used in the building.

How to get interested in life. Observe and work.

Large Budget For Defence

Estimate This Year Expected To Reach High Figure

Canada's defence estimates this year will probably reach the \$50,000,000 mark, highest figure since the war, and, when due provision is made for ordinary maintenance, the bulk of the remainder will be applied to the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to information at Ottawa.

The air force estimates will reflect the protracted negotiations in progress since the close of the last parliamentary session between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments with regard to the training of flyers in Canada for the Royal Air Force. Agreement is believed to have been reached on practically all points.

This will mean an expansion of Canada's existing facilities with a concentration of work in the new training command established within the last few months at Toronto. The principal flying school will be Camp Borden.

The British trainers will be recruited by the R.C.A.F. in provisional units, and the whole scheme will be administered by the national defence department.

According to scientists, the average child should have three or four meals, daily, even if small ones, because children digest food much more rapidly than adults.

Twenty-five miles an hour is said to be the most economical speed for an automobile.

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Developed Red Feathers

Experiment With White Chickens Part Of Interesting Study

Robin Red-breast's feather colors were given to white leghorn chickens in a new genetic experiment reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Mary E. Rawles of the University of Rochester took from robin eggs a bit of an avian bird that becomes robin's skin. She put it into a white leghorn egg, placing it on a "bud" which develops into the hen's wing. The result when the chickens hatched was feathers with white leghorn shapes but robin tints. There was nothing suggestive of robins except these colors. After the first moult the robin colors disappeared, not to return. The study is part of a search for the methods by which nature controls colors of feathers.

CONFINED ABED BY LUMBAGO

In Pain for Weeks

Acting on his principles of "when you know a good thing tell your friends about it," a man who has had very bad lumbago pains writes as follows:

"I suffered from lumbago, and for weeks could scarcely move in bed. I had treatment, but it did not ease the pain very much. A friend said, 'Why not take Kruschen Salts?' Because it is a combination of several mineral salts that are vital for your bodily well-being. Each of these salts has an action of its own. Stomach, liver, kidneys and digestive tract are all benefited and toned up to a high state of efficiency."

Predicts Wet Year

Man In Wisconsin Bases His Forecast On Layers Of Onion

The word from Joe Ott, weather prophet of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, who bases his forecasts on the layers of an onion, was that 1939 would be a dampish year. Ott made his annual visit to the cellar at the stroke of midnight. New Year's Eve, sliced open a Wisconsin onion, applied some salt, and decided that January would be medium, February wet, March medium, April wet, May medium, June dry, July medium, August, September and October wet, November and December medium.

Armadillos are sometimes compared to turtles, but they are actually not very similar, since the armadillo has flexible armor and is a mammal, not a reptile.

Antipater, of Palestine, is thought to have made the selection of the Seven Wonders of the World about 200 B.C.

United with oxygen, carbon occurs as carbonic acid in the atmosphere.

Coming Closer To Earth

Planet Mars Will Put On Astronomical Show In July

Mars is rushing rapidly toward the earth and will furnish one of the astronomical shows of the year. "Now 176,000,000 miles distant, Mars will approach within 36,030,000 miles of the earth July 27," Dr. Frederick Seares, assistant director of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson observatory, said.

"It will then appear 50 times brighter than now."

Mars on July 23 will be directly opposite the earth from the sun. This happens about once in two years.

Despite its close approach, however, Mars will not outshine Venus in brightness. Venus is now 41,890,000 miles from the earth, nearest it will be this year. It is visible in the southern sky just before sunrise.

Disruption of telegraph and telephone service and short wave radio fadeout likely will come at intervals, due to sun spots and solar eruptions. The aurora borealis may be visible in many parts of the country at times.

But the 11-year sun spot cycle has passed its maximum and magnetic storms of the earth will be less frequent than in the past two years.

Four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun, are on the 1939 calendar, but only one will be visible in North America. A solar eclipse will be seen next April 19 from as far south as the Mexican border. The centre of its path will lie across the Aleutian islands and Alaska.

A Lonesome Job

Seeking A Warden For The Island Of The Calf Of Man

The National Trust are seeking a warden for the Calf of Man, an island property some five miles in circumference, and separated from the Isle of Man by a channel a quarter of a mile across.

Though the channel is narrow a strong tide runs, and may in rough weather cut off all communication for days on end. Bounded by cliffs rising to 400 feet in places, the island has a well built farmhouse and some 60 acres of farmland and further rough grazing. There are also two lighthouses, one of which has been turned into a residence.

The problem is to find someone who is prepared to make the island his home, to run the farm for his own needs, to look after the property, to watch the bird and plant life, and to collect landing fees.

On this island sanctuary merlins, peregrines, choughs, ravens, gulls, kittiwakes, puffins, razorbills, and some 70 other species may be observed.—London Times.

Scholarships Offered

The British council, whose funds are derived from government subsidy and private subscription, announced it is offering annually four \$1,400 one-year post-graduate scholarships in the United Kingdom to selected graduates from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

"You never tell me what you're going to buy. Doesn't a husband have a voice in the buying?"

"Of course, dear, you have the voice."

A large elephant will consume between 100 and 125 pounds of hay daily, in addition to other foods.



HERE'S a delicious ice cream that you can make with no trouble—at less cost than store ice cream! Mix one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in one quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on your window-sill in freezing weather, stir occasionally. Jack Frost will do the rest. And how the family will praise the rich, smooth, full-flavoured texture of this ice cream you've made yourself! Ask for some today at your grocer's. It comes in five tempting flavours, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, maple, lemon.



Valuable Antique Stolen

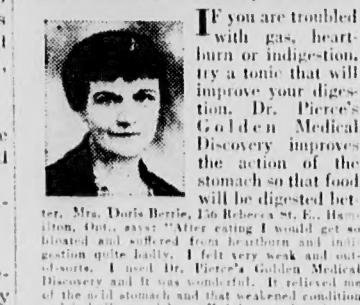
Precious Medallion Missing From Royal Museum In Stockholm

Sweden's most precious antique the jewelled medallion known as the Vadstena Braktea, has vanished. Presumably it has been stolen from the Royal Historical museum, the London Daily Mail reported from Stockholm. Valued at \$100,000, the Vadstena Braktea is a gold-ornamented gem in the shape of an old Roman coin and is 1,538 years old. It was discovered buried in the earth at Vadstena in 1587.

"Fader, vot is interest and capital?"

"Vell, my poy, if you vas to pick up a shilling, and bite it, that would be interest; but if you vas to bring it home and give it to me, that would be capital."

HAVE YOU INDIGESTION, GAS?



Mrs. Doris Berte, 136 Rebecca St., E., Hamilton, Ont., says: "After eating I would get so bloated and stuffed I could not move and indigestion would last. I felt very weak and miserable. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it was wonderful. It relieved me of the acid stomach and that weakened condition and it built me right up." Ask your druggist today for it in liquid or tablets.



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International Peace Garden Between Canada And U. S. A Manitoba Beauty Spot

"To God in His glory. We two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that as long as man shall live we will not take up arms against one another."

This is the inscription on the tablet of the Peace Cairn which stands on the international boundary between the United States and Canada in the International Peace Garden in the heart of the Turtle Mountains of Manitoba and North Dakota. The cairn which was unveiled in 1932 in the presence of 50,000 people at the dedication of the Peace territory is one of the many tokens in the cause of peace between the peoples of the United States and Canada.

Long before the advent of the white man, the Indians named the Turtle Mountains owing to their resemblance in outline to a shoal of scrambling turtles. In a sense the Turtles are not mountains but a series of overgrown hills which rise to an elevation of about 2,500 feet above sea level, or 1,000 feet above the adjacent undulating area of fertile soil, luxuriant woods, and shimmering lakes which cover 888 acres in North Dakota and 1,300 acres in Manitoba, 130 miles due south from Manitoba's Riding Mountain National Park.

Since its dedication six years ago, this territory of natural scenic grandeur, now known as the International Peace Garden, is progressing slowly but surely towards the ideals of the founders, with drives, gravelled paths, rustic foot bridges, and buildings erected in consonance with the natural beauty of the vicinity. In the near future the building of the Peace Tower and other important features will be undertaken. During the past year, substantial progress has marked the efforts of the directors of the garden on both the northern and the southern territories, taking the mythical international boundary as the line of demarcation. In the southern, or United States portion important accomplishments continue. The lodge with dining room and lounge is complete, as well as a number of tourist cabins and picnic shelters. The amphitheatre for meetings has been extended.

On the Northern, or Manitoba side, the work has been done by the Department of Public Works of Manitoba Province, as approved by the directors of the garden and with the officers of the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, as consultants. The winding driveway through woodlands of birch, poplar, elm, oak, and ash has been cut, graded, gravelled, and joined to the main drive along the formal area. The driveway trail is between three and four miles long, gliding down-hill across alder, willow, dogwood, and viburnum valleys, along slopes and up hillsides of rare natural beauty. On the western side the trail crosses an earthen dam which backs up a 25 feet deep lake which will be used for irrigation of the formal gardens, and further along the drive are numerous other lakes.

The master plan of the formal garden having been accepted officially by the two governments, space has been cleared preparatory for tree and shrub planting. Around the cairn there are gravel walks and a drive and the first two units are due for planting in early spring, so that the first effort at permanent planting and garden display commences in 1939.

New Farm Policies

Agricultural Problems Which Are In Need Of Solution

Farmers of Canada are facing new laws which require new agricultural policies for their solution. H. H. Hanham, secretary of United Farmers of Ontario, told delegates attending the 60th annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union at Guelph.

He defended the federal government's policy of fixing the minimum price of western wheat at 80 cents a bushel, although, he said, it could be regarded only as an emergency measure, and was of no value as a long-term policy.

The most famous church in Great Britain, Westminster Abbey, London, should more correctly be called the Collegiate Church of St. Peter.

Job Is Short-Lived

At Latest Airplane Pilots Are Through In Early Forties

It is time to get rid of what little remains of the old notion that airplane pilots are reckless fellows without a care for their lives or a thought of tomorrow. They are beginning to be concerned about what they shall do for a living when they grow too old to fly," writes Richard T. F. Hardinge in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Age usually sets a pilot down in his early 40's, at the latest. It hits him at the time of life when most men in professions and business are only beginning to come into their full earning powers and when, because of families to educate, if for no other reason, they need them most. In its early days commercial aviation in the United States grew so fast that it created ground jobs even more rapidly than retiring pilots could fill them. It is still growing, but the great majority of its personnel additions do their work in the air. It begins to look as if, in its later laps, the race will not be to the swift.

These and other notes were brought in by a scout who encountered a flyer on a railroad dining car running out of Chicago. The young man, who plies the west coast of South America, said he had travelled more than 7,000 miles by air to visit his mother in central Illinois and to have his tonsils removed--three days at home, the rest of his vacation on the skyroads.

He had found it impossible to rest while he travelled on the planes because of his long training at the controls, which had taught him to resist the soporific hum of the motors. "On almost any run," he said, "half the passengers are asleep by the time you've been up 30 minutes. I tried to be a passenger in that sense, but couldn't. I'd drop asleep, but wake with a start, with a feeling that I'd let my ship get away from me. It was a repeated nightmare."

In the newspaper the scout had been reading was a report of a crash in England, where a plane had fallen in the fog within eight miles of the port from which it had taken off. "Does that kind of story trouble you?" the scout asked.

"Not in the least. The explanation of that is that the pilot didn't know how to fly"--something which he elaborated in a way that indicated a magnificent confidence in his own sense of direction, a sense that must be almost as strong as instinct. "A man who has been up no longer than it takes to go eight miles," he said, "should be able to return to his starting point as easily as you navigate your living room before the lights have been turned on."

Not Taking Any Chances

Cafe Proprietor In Victoria Will Not Be Deceived Twice

Clothes may make the man, but they also make the woman as one restaurant proprietor in Victoria can testify. A young boy applied for a job as dishwasher in a cafe. He was engaged at a boy's salary and for some months worked assiduously at the sink.

Suddenly he became temperamental and, after an argument with the cook, quit and was paid off.

A week later an investigator for the female minimum wage board called on the proprietor, told him he had been paying less than the female minimum wage to his girl dishwasher and the amount due was \$80.

Further investigation revealed that the "boy" was a girl, had worn boy's clothes for years and adopted a boy's name.

But when she quit her job she donned female garb, went over to the Labor Department, told officials she had been under-paid and demanded the female minimum wage. She got the arrears.

The minimum wage act calls for a lower wage for young boys, but after the age of 16, they must be paid a female minimum wage scale if they do a girl's work.

The cafe proprietor swears that all future applicants must present their birth certificates.

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Hatfield The Rainmaker

Incidents Are Recalled When Rain Was Needed In 1921

Silent reminder of the days before scientific water development and conservation on the Prairies, an old poster hangs in the Regina office of George Spence, director of rehabilitation under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, soliciting funds to engage "Hatfield, the Rainmaker" for the spring of 1921.

"We need rain," says the poster, "for a big crop next year. The United Agricultural Association will sign a contract with Hatfield, the rainmaker on Jan. 1, 1921, to bring the necessary rains to this district. If you have not joined yet, do so now and help to bring this wonderful rainmaker here. We need him and we need your assistance. Membership fee is only \$1. Money to secure the contract must be in the bank by the first of the year."

Charles M. Hatfield, a native of Fort Scott, Kansas, was the "rainmaker." In 1921 he set up his "rain plant" near Medicine Hat.

Whether through his efforts or not, some rain fell that year for the crops and Hatfield was paid \$5,500. He blamed faulty location of his plant for failure to bring "a downpour."

In 1922 Hatfield selected a new location and with his mysterious chemicals and equipment continued his efforts. Again there was rain but not sufficient to meet a bonus stipulation in his contract.

Under the contract three inches of rain was allowed for natural precipitation in May, June and July. The contract specified he would receive \$4,000 an inch for every inch more than three inches and up to six inches that fell during the period. Only "natural precipitation" occurred.

In 1935 Hatfield was in Hollywood. He was offered "a lot of money" to conjure up a storm for a movie producer--Jesse Lasky--but declined.

"I could bring the rain all right," he said, "but it would cause more damage to the crops than I care to do."

He never disclosed his methods except to say he used "science and common sense."

The Farmer's Dollar

Must Equal City Dollar To Make Prosperity Permanent

The Lethbridge Herald says there is no doubt that, unless the farm dollar can be brought to a parity with the dollar in secondary industries and services, Canada cannot have permanent prosperity. High wage levels in secondary industries are fine. The higher the wages the better we can carry the tax burden, and the greater power we have to buy consumption goods. But when farmers cannot earn enough dollars to buy enough of these goods to give them a decent standard of living, then something is wrong. If the farmer's dollar can't be brought up to the level of the city dollar, then the latter must get down to the level of the former.

A scientist has recorded visibly the trills and chirps of crickets, in order to study their music.

Information Dealing With The Agricultural Situation And The Outlook For 1939

One Of Healthiest Cities

London Dwellers Have Average Chance For Long Life

Many there may be who regard the vast city of London as inevitably a dirty, smoky and therefore unhealthy place to live in. With about 25,000 factories and about 8,000,000 people in a comparatively small area, it is not unreasonable to expect that it would be of the character described. But, states the St. Thomas Times-Journal, figures just published show London to be one of the healthiest cities in the United Kingdom and in the world to live in.

London suffers from appalling fogs, but ordinarily it is not a smoky city. Smoke-abatement regulations and the extensive use of electricity have almost abolished the smoke nuisance. On a sunny day one may stand on Hampstead Heath and discern the Crystal Palace (at any rate before it was burned down) situated on another knoll ten or twelve miles away right across industrial London. The figures just issued reveal that since the war there had been a reduction of 50 per cent. in infant mortality; a 25 per cent. increase in deaths of people over 65, and that there are very nearly 100,000 residents 75 years of age and over. Every citizen has just as good a chance of living beyond the allotted span as the citizen of small communities.

Tastes Food For Bears

Expert Chooses Right Leaves For Animals In N.S.W. Zoo

The bears who live at Koala Park, New South Wales, have a good friend in the man who can tell by nibbling 100 different varieties of leaf just what kind they want to eat.

Only one out of every hundred types of eucalyptus gum leaf found in the Australian bush may be eaten by the Koala bears. To protect the bears from the wrong type, a taster has been found who knows by nibbling a leaf if it is the right kind.

At certain times of the year, gum leaves change their chemical content and become charged with prussic acid. This the expert knows, too.

Although the Koala bear is one of nature's drug fiends, consuming poison with every leaf he eats, prussic acid is not in his dietary scale, the taster says.

Favor Visit To London

English people are giving widespread support to a proposal that President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt reply to the King and Queen late spring visit to Washington by making a trip to London. John Major, empire affairs editor of an English news magazine, said in an interview.

The best thing to keep an argument going indefinitely is ignorance of the subject on both sides.

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

It's Simple Enough for a Beginner

Canadian exports of farm products declined during 1938 at the same time that world trade in general was being curtailed. The decline in farm products was partially the result of the short crops of 1937 and reduced numbers of live stock available for the market. More favourable crop conditions in 1938 and a prospective increase in live stock output in the latter part of 1939 indicate supplies available for export from Canada will exceed those of 1938.

Canadian farmers are often as much affected by changed conditions in other countries as by changes within Canada itself. This is because of the fact that Canada, as a surplus producer of agricultural products, is dependent on an export outlet for such surpluses before satisfactory prices can be established in the home market. Not only do foreign conditions affect directly the export market for farm produce, but indirectly the movement of all commodities in world trade affects economic conditions in Canada and therefore is a governing factor on the home market at the same time.

The downward trend is the volume of world trade which commenced in the fall of 1937 was carried into 1938 to such an extent that trade for the year just closed was below that of 1937. The movement of trade between nations is closely associated with business activity within the major trading nations and while activity was lower in 1938, the improvement seen in the latter part of the year is a favourable sign for world trade during 1939. Trade in recent years, however, has been so much associated with controls measures of various types that it is extremely difficult to predict what may occur in the future. The Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, prepared by the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce, attempts to bring together all the available information on world trade and to present these facts for the benefit of farmers in making their plans for the new year.

The decline in world volume of trade in 1938 was accompanied by an accumulation of world stocks of food-stuffs and raw materials, with a consequent decline in the prices of these commodities. The disparity between prices of raw materials and manufactured goods made it particularly hard for nations producing primary products to maintain their trade as it took much more of their products to pay for imports from other countries.

When world prices declined during 1938, many countries felt that in order to maintain prices in their own country, it was necessary to restore many of the restrictions on trade which had been relaxed somewhat during the relatively good year of 1937. "In at least ten countries," states the report, "duties on grain and other foodstuffs had been reduced or suspended during 1937, due largely to crop shortages."

Following the bountiful harvests of 1938, and the world wide decline in business activity early in the year, some of these countries reverted to their former level of protection. However, up to the autumn of 1938, a number of the reductions were still in effect.

During the past year or two, there has been a marked increase in the number of trade agreements based on the most-favoured-nations principle. The United States has recently negotiated 20 such agreements. The trade agreements recently concluded between the United States and the United Kingdom, and the United States and Canada are of great significance to Canada, particularly agriculture. Valuable concessions have been obtained for a wide range of Canadian primary products exported to the United States.

Safest And Most Dangerous
The safest job of all jobs in England is that of the storekeeper's assistant, and the most dangerous is that of the tin or copper miner who works below ground. Clergymen are near the top of the list with the best record; judges and lawyers have 83rd place; authors and editors 90th; doctors 123rd; while hotelkeepers are very low in the list 190th.

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Obituary

Nigel Heathcote, aged 57 and old-timer of the Harmattan district, died on Tuesday, January 24th after a short illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Heathcote was born in Durham County, England in 1882 and came to Canada in 1902, settling at Harmattan, where he was one of the early settlers and where he resided until the time of his death. A number of months ago Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote made a trip to the Old Country, returning only a short time ago. He is survived by his widow.

Funeral services were held from St. John's Anglican Church, Olds Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the Olds cemetery. Gooder & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

George Royds, of Lacombe, spent the weekend at his home here.

Men's Windbreakers—job lot to go at \$1.69 at Berscht's.

Miss Irene Kercher, of Calgary, visited with her parents here over the weekend.

The 20th Century Club is arranging a St. Valentine's dance for Monday, February 13th.

First signs of spring? We notice a young man about town blossoming forth in new colors.

Men's dress shirts—regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines to clear for only \$1.00 at Scott's.

Hockey Club Dance at Westerdale Hall, Friday, February 24th. Good music.

Dave Jenkins has received word that he is likely to be called to work on the road being built at Great Slave Lake.

Miss Emma Befus, of Calgary, was visiting friends in the district last weekend.

Special—Marcel 10 cents for one month only commencing this week at Moderne Perm Shop (Doris Friesen) phone 79.

The 20th Century Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening. A novel party has been arranged. Everybody turn out.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209 210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will make his regular visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, February 6th.

The many friends of Mrs. L. J. Kalbfleisch, of Three Hills, will learn with regret of her serious illness. She was again taken to the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary.

Mrs. N. A. McLeod and Mrs. E. G. Ranton did not win the car in the Edmonton Bulletin slogan competition, but they did get into the list of prizewinners. Mrs. McLeod won a \$3.00 prize and Mrs. Ranton \$2.00.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224, 8th Ave. West, established in Calgary since 1910, will make his regular visit to Didsbury on Monday afternoon, February 6th, at the Rosebud Hotel.

Ward Wyman, Jack McCloy, Jack Topley and Irwin Klein, who won the district competition for the Macdonald Brier Trophy, went to Calgary on this morning and will curl for the Southern Alberta Championship today (Thursday).

The W.C.T.U. will hold their Memorial Guest Day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. V. Berscht on February 9th at 3 p.m. The theme "The Centennial of Frances E. Willard" will be taken by Mrs. Hallman. A special invitation is extended to visitors.

The dream of film creators realized in "The Firefly" at the movies this weekend. A thrill-drama and love story told in lavish musical entertainment, with Jeanette MacDonald, Allan Jones and Warren William. See large heralds mailed this week and pick out the errors—you may win ten free passes.

A reception was held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the 20th Century Club in honor of Miss Ruby Sproule, who is leaving town to reside in Calgary. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed and during the evening the guest-of-honor was presented with an electric lamp.

Mountain View Women's Institute will hold an Amateur contest at the Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 10. Mr. Frank Low will be master-of-ceremonies-extraordinary. Cash prizes and dancing after the entertainment. Send entries for songs, dances, plays and what-have-you to Mrs. B. St. Clair. Admission 35c and 10c.

Men's windbreakers—our regular \$1.95 line to clear at \$1.50 from T. E. Scott.

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Amateur Night.

Entries are already coming in for the Junior Board of Trade Amateur Night announced to take place on Thursday, February 16th at 8:30 p.m. in Didsbury Opera House.

If the entries received up to the present are an omen—an excellent program is assured. If you are an Amateur and would like to prove out your particular talent on this program—send in your name with classification of your entry, along with the fee of 25 cents, to either Mr. C. R. Ford or Mr. Lorne Frey, Didsbury.

There are classes for young and old in vocal solos, duets, etc., elocution, instrumentals, skits, dances or whatever takes your fancy. So hurry, folks, you may win that trip to Calgary as guest of the Junior Board of Trade and be heard over one of the Calgary radio stations.

Just arrived—300 balls of wool in assorted shades, 3 for 25 cents at Berscht's.

High School Hockey

Didsbury High School won their first hockey game on Friday, Jan 24, after six straight consecutive losses. Bowden had not been defeated before and was at the head of the league. It was a very hard and well fought game. The Didsbury boys are still amazed at their victory. Wyman and Kercher scored the two Didsbury goals in the second period. In the last minutes of the third Bowden made their only goal which ended up a 2-1 victory for Didsbury.

On Tuesday, Jan 28th, the High School won their second game by defeating Innisfail 4-1 at Innisfail. Wyman made all the Didsbury goals with Bahr getting two assists and Kercher one.

The zero weather slowed up the game some and the teams were even to the end of the second period. Didsbury got away in third and ran in four counters as a result of the good teamwork of the Wyman, Bahr and Kercher line.

Mr. A. Reiber acted as coach at Bowden and Dr. H. C. Liesemer at Innisfail, both doing a very efficient job. The Didsbury line up: goal, Deadrich; defence, Earl Cummings, C. Burns, B. Barrett and R. Cartleton; forwards, B. Bahr, B. Wyman, G. Kercher—1st line; B. Cartleton, E. Durrer, J. Holub—2nd line; subs, R. Edwards.

TOWN OF DIDSBUY

Municipal Election 1939

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years and for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 23rd day of January, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Didsbury School District No. 652

School Trustee Election 1939

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1939, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of school trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, 1939.

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